

MONTANA - DISTRICT at LARGE**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	71	1,097	405
Acreage	16,329	2,770,118	896,739
Average size (acres)	170	8,866	2,671
Median size (acres)	40	5,109	1,201
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	393,894	1,987,173	686,080
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,243	168,794	77,321
Cropland (acres)			
Total	5,945	1,345,807	181,955
Harvested	3,243	709,196	105,095
Irrigated	240	224,612	22,291
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,183	96,044	28,698
(dollars avg. per farm)	14,582	161,251	80,459
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-4,377	33,029	13,276
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,062	138,390	41,530
Beef cows	2,634	79,288	28,860
Milk cows	3	4,722	59
Hogs and pigs	10	19,956	870
Sheep and lambs	128	59,292	4,820
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	46,678	443
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	25,500	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	11,290	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	0	560,587	45,280
Barley	444	112,861	9,309
Oats	78	5,407	1,071
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	N	N	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	0	19,220	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	2,402	146,401	44,349

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture